HALIFAX HAS SPOKEN.

THE REPEAL OF THE WALTON LAW DEMANDED.

They Want Fair Elections and the Free Coinage of Silver 16 to 1 Without International Agreement.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Sept. 2.-Spe. cial.—The County Democratic Convention of Halifax met at Houston to-day.

Hen. Paul C. Edmunds was elected permanent chairman, and Messrs. H. Calvin Hudson, of Scottsburg, and P. H. Carpenter, of Houston, were nominated for the House of Delegates.

The convention passed resolutions in favor of fair elections, for the repeal of the Walton law, and in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, without international agree

I. R. Hudson has been actively identified with the business interests of the county from his boyhood. Mr. Carpenter has been an editor of the Halifax Record and superintendent of schools for

No ENTRESIANY.

There was much spathy and indifference in this section, and a streng tendency among the voters to independency. The precinct meetings were slimity attended Saturday.

The atendance of defeates to the convention was small, out of forty-eight delegates, only twenty-seven were present, and the resolutions were adopted by a vote of 18 to 2.

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It has been very hard to get rersons to consent to allow their names to go before the convention for nomination.

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When your corespondent reachel Houston, the delegates in convention had agreed on H. Calvin Houston, as one of the nominees, but were at sea as to the other. Finally it was agreed that Mr. Benj. Watkins Leigh, county chairman of the Democratic party, should be the second man on the ticket, but as soon as the convention passed the free-silver resolution. Mr. Leigh declined to allow his name to go before the convention as his name to go before the convention as he could not become a candidate on that platform, and Mr. Carpenter was

that platform, and Mr. Carpenter was brought out as a dark horse.

An effort was made by the more conservative members to prevent any expression on the currency question, but it was of no avail.

The resolution in favor of the repeal of the Walten law is in stronger terms, than the sentiment of the convention, had it been accurately obtained, would justify, but there had been a good deal of discussion as to whether the convention should adopt any resolutions and the convention was tired and anxious to proceed to nomination.

THE NEW KENT MEETING.

They Endorse the Course of Seantor Manly H. Barnes in the Legislature.

NEW KENT COURTHOUSE, Avg 21 mass-meeting of the Democrats of New Kent county was held at the court-

New Kent county was held at the courthouse Saturday to elect delegates to the nominating convention at Williamsburg September ith.

C. S. Holland was elected chairman and J. N. Harris secretary. The following delegates were elected to attend the convention in Williamsburg: Messrs. Sylvanus Goddin, L. F. Barnes, J. B. Vaiden, R. T. Lacy, N. C. Tailey, and J. N. Harris; Alternates, Clarence Barnes, H. B. Waiker, Norweed Apperson, Philip Riley, Robert C. Apperson, Jr., and Scaton Crump.

The following resolutions were adopted by the meeting:
Resolved, That the delegates who shall

the following resolutions were anopted by the meeting:
Resolved, That the delegates who shall be present at the convention in the event some are absent), shall cast the entire vote of the county, both in the Senatorial convention and the convention which nominates a candidate for the House of luderings. lved. That we, the Democrats of

STOLE FROM HIS BENEFACTORS. The Thief Has "Pretty Teeth" and

"Beautifully Shaped Bald Head." SKINQUARTER, VA., Sept. 2.-Special

Rev. J. T. Tucker, of Richmond, preaches for the Tomahawk people of Chester field, yesterday afternoon, and will be there during the week, assisting Rev. J. B. Williams in a protracted meeting. His sermon on yesterday made a fine impres-

sermon on yesterday made a fine impression.

A tramp named Tabb, who has been lottering around in the vicinity of Roblo's and other places, in Chesterfield county, where persons took pity on him and gave him something to cat and wear, left James McTyre's last week, taking with him Mr. McTyre's gold watch, a good suit of clothes, and a gold button.

Tabb is an Englishman of about five feet and nine inches, slender, and has rather pretty, white, upper teeth, and a bald head. He is probably thirty or thirty-five years of age. He has quite a simple look, but has more sense than he appears to have. Mr. McTyre will literally reward any one who will recover the watch.

A PORTSMOUTH FIRE.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Lumber Goes Up in Smoke.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 2.—Special.—A portion of the plant of the Portsmouth portion of the plant of the Pertsmouth Lamber Manufacturing Company, in Pertsmouth, was destroyed by fire about noon to-day. Mr. W. M. Robinson, lessee of the saw-mills, owned 140,000 feet of humber in the dry kilns, valued at \$1,450, insured with D. Humphreys & Son for 10,000. The whole series of kilns and neveral small shops adjacent were burned. The company's loss is about \$4,000, on which there was no insurance.

At one time a general conflagration was feared, but the wind was blowing from the northeast and kept the flames confined to the plant.

Was it Suicide?

Was it Suichle?

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 2.—Special.—The body of Quinton D. Busbee, of Ruleigh, and lineman on the Ocean View electric railroad, who was drowned at Ocean View Sunday afternoon while bathing, was sent to his home to-day.

His father, J. T. Busbee, is train master of the Scabcard Air Line at Abbeyville

The young man had been drinking some, and there are indications that the might have committeed suichde.

Gambling Parapharmatia Stolen. ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 2.—Special. The gambling parapharanta of Nelson and Foster, which was captured some time ago and had been stored in the old court-house for two months past, has been stolen and set up in Georgetown. This outfit was valued at over 31.000.

MILITIA HOLD THE MINES.

Soldlers Out in Michigan to Protect Men

soldiers Out in Michigan to Protect Men and Machinery.

ISHPEMING, MICH., Sept. 1.—Five the minimum of soldiers are quartered here to-right, and the 3.600 mine strikers in this neighborhood have come to the consummander Loohr moved that Attorney-General Scott be requested to attend the next meeting of the camp, and give his opinion as to what steps are necessary to be taken to secure the removal of the obnoxious publication.

Applications for now membership were received from Captain W. L. Thomas, a private in the Confederate Cavalry, and from Mr. Joseph W. Carter. The committee reported favorably, and the applicants of given. Colonel Lyon has notified the strikers that he is not here to play the strikers that he is not here to play

ERSTWHILE FOES FEAST.

DEVIN POST G. A. R. THE GUESTS OF

LEE CAMP.

soldier, and that the first overt act of the st livers will be punished.

The in mwood, Calumet, houghton, and Marquetic companies of the Fifth Regiment and the Cheboygan Company of the lard Regiment are here, all thaving seen several weeks service at fronwood during the mine troubles hast year. Mayor Johnson and Sheriff Broad know that this display of force will have some effect on the strikers, and the people generally approve of their action in caling or dovernor fitch for troops.

To expose a small body or deputies to the wrath of the miners when the abovels start loading ore in the morning with imported workmen would simply invite an attack. It is not believed the strikers will attack the militia, despite their threats to do so.

DEFALULT, Sept. 1.—Lieutenant-Commander Gibert Wilkes and 180 men from the three Detroit divisions of the havai reserves have been under arms all all expecting to be ordered to ishpending to assist the militia in keeping the mine strikers in order. The boys have never seen servee and waited for an order to move, but up to a late hour this evening had not received it.

They have a social standing, and have been dubbed sneeringly, the "champathe" reserves by Mayor Pingree, but their work on their onling on the revenue cutter Michigan this summer makes: I probable that if enfied to Ishpeming and there is trouble they will give a good account of themselves.

ISHPEMING, MICH, Sept. 2.—Hough ton, Calumet, Marquette, and Ironwood Companies of State militia, Fifth Regiment of the Epper Peninsula, reached here at 4 o'clock this morning and pitched their tents on a high bluff at Lake Angeline and Lake Superior. With the troops were four steam shovel gauge of fifty men.

There steam shovels were started at 9 o'clock without interference. The Phil. Kearney Post Feels Slighted, but the Visitors Had Never Heard of the Organization-The Speeches.

Devin Post, No. 148, G. A. R., arrived in this city Sunday evening at 7 o'clock from Old Point.

Devin Post is located in Brooklyn, N. Y., and every year they take a trip to some point. The veterans who compose the party were all or nearly all engaged in attempting to reach the capital of the Confederacy just thirty years

The reception accorded them by the men who were the gray was none the but it was decidedly more cordial.

Early in the morning the large number

of the strangers boarded a train for Pe-tersburg, viewing the battlefleids and piaces of interest around that historic place. They returned to the city last evening, greatly pleased with the result of their trip.

IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY. Angelia and the state of fifty men.

Three steam shovels were started at 9 o'clock without interference. The militia was jeered by strikers, who, however, did no overt act nor attempted to cross the dead line, which is marked the strikers have made threats.

The strikers have made threats, afternoon, Last night at 8.20 o'clock, Lee Camp, C. V., preceded by the Social Home Band (Charles Ross, elader), went down to Murphy's Hotel, the headquarters of the G. A. R. Fost, and captured the entire camp. They were escorted by Lee Camp veterans to the hall, where speech-making, story-telling, etc., was indulged in for some time. for some time.

The list of the captured is as follows:

ever, did no overt act nor attempted to cross the dead line, which is marked by flags. The strikers have made threats to attack the shovellers this afternoon, but no trouble is anticipated.

Everything is quiet here as yet this morning. All the troops have arrived in camp. The steam shovels had not started at 7 o'clock this morning, as expected. The hour set for their starting changed to 10 o'clock.

A PHYSICIAN'S HORRIBLE DEED.

Kills His Mother and Ends His Own Life.

Hodies Badiy Decayed.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Sept. 2.—This niternoon the dead and putrifying bodies of Dr. Remington and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Remington, were discovered in the cottage No. 15 Whittaker avenue. Mrs. Remington's skull was crushed in and her throat was cut. The body was in an advanced stage of decomp sitton. A sack of ficur unopened by across the woman's neck, and had soaked up much blood.

of flour unexpened lay across the woman's neck, and had soaked up much blood.

The body of Dr. Remington was in an adjoining room, recumbent upon the floor. He was in his underclothes, and his body was swollen and covered with crusted blood from the femoral ulner and radial arteries, which had been opened with a dissociting kuffe.

The stench was horrible. Under the woman's bed was a dull axe and a cleaver. The axe was covered with hairs, and the cleaver had been used for the desperate deed of severing the neck arteries. Hear Dr. Remington's body lay the bistury with which he had cut his arteries, leave a hypodermic syrings with a quantity of cocaine in it. All were covered with blood. It is supposed Dr. Remington first killed his mother and then himself. When the deed was done the bed was done to have been between Saturday and Sunday evening.

Mrs. Remington was a sister of Major R. Wester of Hot Springs and Dr.

Remingtion was formerly assistant to the president of the Board of Health. He was about twenty-four years of age. The family came here from Atlanta, Ga., about eighteen months ago. Remington was addicted to oplates, and is believed to have been demented.

Allen Finally Kills Himself.

to die. Yesterday he was exceptionall cheerful, and spent the afternoon tell

cheevful, and spent the afternoon tell-ing stories and entertaining the attend-ants, and succeeded in having them re-lax their vigilance to such az extent that some time during the day he con-trived to secure a bottle of carbolic acid which had been left in one of the wards. During the half hour when the nurses were at dinner, he swallowed the whole contents of the bottle. He was discover-er about half an hour later, but the dose half taken was so large that all at-

Defeoted by Van Hest in the 25th Round, BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 2.—Johnny Van Hest, of Wisconsin, won the twenty-nee-round fight from "Turkey Point" George Smith to-night before the Eureka Athietic Club. They weighed in at 125 pounds.
Honors were even up to the twenty-fourth round, when Van Hest landed a left-hand swing on Smith's Jaw, knocking him through the ropes. Referee Mantz had Just counted ten when outsiders adjusted Smith into the ring just before the bell rang. He made a game rail; in the next round, and both men were weak at the end.
Johnny Ward, of Newark, N. J., won from Counie Sullivan, of New York, in the preliminary ten-round bout. The referee ordered another round, which Sellivan refused to light.

Westerners toing South.

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BALTIMORE, MD, Sept. 2.—The Southern States Magazine has a report showing that recent sale of lands along the Motile and Onlo to northern and western beeple aggregate 40,000 acrea. Of this amount 22,000 acres have been sold to a colonization company organized at Sloux City, Iowa, which proposes to take active sieps at once to settle people from Iowa and other western States on this tract. The land will be half out for farming purposes with a town in connector with it for such settlers as prefer town life. This property is located about sixty miles north of Mobile.

BARNES! HISTORY AGAIN.

Pickett Camp Takes Action Similar to That of Lee Camp.

That of Lee Camp.

The regular weekly meeting of George E. Pickett Camp was held at the camp hall last night; Commander J. E. Sullivan presided, and Adjutant Peter McCurdy was at his post. Chaplain Talley

of the public.

The camp appointed the following committee to co-operate with the Sons of Veterans, in securing the riddance from the schools of the book; Comrades Hazle-

Defeoted by Van Hest in the 25th Round,

The list of the captured is as follows:

M. J. Cumming and wife, John Kelly,
John Francis, John Smith, James Cunningham, F. H. Jenks, Edward P. Wooster, Charles A. Scott, Michael Madigan,
Samuel A. Muldoon, John Cassidy and
wife, John J. Kennedy, James E. Newman, William Cullen, J. Devine, John C.
Hodges and wife, John Hillen, William
Rakestraw, John C. Latter and wife,
William D. Irons and daughter, Miss Makestraw, John C. Latter and wife, William D. Irons and daughter, Miss Kenney, L. J. Keeler and wife, T. B. Adams and wife, Thomas McCauley and son, John Hencell, James Nowlan, Thom-as J. O'Donnell, Lewis N. P. J. son, John Hencell, James Nowah, Indianas J. O'Donnell, Lewis N. Peck, L. A. Colliar, P. Shankley, H. M. Stone, Geo. W. Smith, Thomas Keneen and wife, Miss A. Smith and brother, David Smith, Rev. J. A. Brosman, H. C. Draper, Thomas H. Klernan, and Mr. Volfer.

THE SPE | HEAL

The address was greeted with hearty applause at its conclusion, and Com-mander Gray announced that Comrade (Rev.) J. A. Brosman, would respond for

over, and that the bond of union was tronger than ever. Mr. Brosman was loudly applauded.

Commander Gray then asked Commander Scott, of Devin Post, to occupy a seat with him on the platform. Commander Scott was applauded when he

ascended the rostrum.

Commander Gray then called upon Colonel Alex. W. Archer for an address. Colonel Archer was never in better hu-Allen Finally Kills Himself.

BUFFALO, Sept. 2.—R. T. Allen, who shot himself on a New York Central train on Friday last while returning to his home in Omaha, Neb., after a visit to a college in New Jersey, where he had left his daughter, succeeded in killing himself this evening. When he was brought to Buffalo he was taken to the Fitch Hospital, where he improved so much that his physicians assured him he would recover. mor. "An old soldier doesn't knew how to talk anything but war, when he meets a coldier," began Colonel Archer. At the breaking out of the war the Speake was a resident of New York city, but with the toesin of war he cast his fortune with his nativeland. He had many warm friends in the North. He did his best during the four years he was in the war-and he had no apolicy to make for it. If his hearers did the best they could—and he believed they did, then he was glad to meet them. Lee Camp meets every Friday night, and the latch string was on the outside, and any brave man would be welcome, but the camp followers and growlers need not expect "An old soldier doesn't know how

to had taken was so large that all attempts to save him were in vain, and sed ded at 10 o'clock to-night. His last vords were:

"This time I've closed the game for the total the the detection of the hoped to live to see the day when he had taken was so large that all at-tempts to save him were in vain, and he died at 10 o'clock to-night. His last the last vestige of the war would Allen was a wealthy business man of Omaha, and there is no known reason why he should have taken his life. blotted out. He and for one flag. He was for one country

MR, DICKETSON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Joseph C. Dickerson, on being intro-duced by Commander Gray, said that a greater mistake was never made than when he was introduced as "Coloner" Dickerson. He was the only private of the late war. Some time ago Lee Camp received notice that a Grand Army Post, was to commence a "match on to Rich-mond." The time was when such a notice would have resulted in running out every gun and the double quick of men to the front.

Comrades of Devin Post will find in the Capitol Square a position the Capitol Square a monument to George Washington, the great chieftain of the Confederacy, close by will be found the statue of "Stonewall" Jackson; in the west, there was that peerless soldier, Robert Edward Lee; in the East-End there was a greatest of all monuments—the monument to perpetuate the memory of the Confederate soldier. And that was not all—the people of the South would not stop until a monument in the capital of the Confederacy perpetuated the patriotism, statesmanship, and devotion of Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy, and that ex-Confederates would not stop until a monument was reared to the women of the Con-

was reared to the women of the Con-federacy. Quartermaster Cumming responded to Mr. Dickerson. He declined to go to the front. Thirty years ago, when he was younger, he had very foolishly rushed to the front and got wounded. He would now take a back seat and keep as close

to the rear as possible.

When he concluded his remails he presented the camp, on behalf of Devin Camp, with a centeen, containing about ten gailons of "good feeling," and hoped that they might all drink from the same Curdy was at his post. Chaplain Talley invoked divine blessing and guidance.

The attendance was very good, considering the fact that Lee Camp was entertaining its veterans of Devin Post.

A communication was read from the Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, reciting the facts regarding the alleged "History" called "Barnea" Brief History of the United States," was read, asking that Pickett Camp unite in placing the stamp of falsehood upon that partisan "history" so called.

The book was protounced during the discussion, a "tissue of falsehoods," "a libel upon the South," and any number of other broad names not calculated to raise the character of the book in the minds of the public.

THE READNEY POST MATTER. During the speeches Quartermaster Cumming alluded to the fact that at the hotel he had been approached by a member of Phil. Kearney Post in a manner to which he was not accustomed, and reference made to the slight of Phil. Kearney Post by Devin Post. He destred to say that no slight had been intended by Devin Post. He assured the members of Lee Camp, and also the members of Kearney Post, if any were present, that the aonly way in which to slight had been offered Phil. Kearney Post was through ignorance of the fact that any

through ignorance of the fact that any such camp was in existence. Before going from the hotel I showed one of the best known and most pe armembers of the camp the reference in an afternoon paper to the alleged insult offered Phil. Kearney Post, and the gentleman referred to stated that the above theman referred to stated that "se above was the correct affair, and that no one regretted that the members of any camp should have taken offence at not being notified of their visit. The whole affair had its origin in the fact that Devin Post had no knowledge of the existence of any G. A. R. Post in Richmond

At the conclusion of Quartermaster At the conclusion of Quartermaster Cumming's speech, Commander Gray said that a recess would be taken, and asked Seegeant Redford to excort the ladies to the front room, where a number of tables were tastefully descrated and load-ed down with seasonable delicacies, both liquid and solid, and in a few minutes the room was the scene of little groups, re-

counting the different battles as they partook of the repast.
"Say, when I was at the First Bull Run"—

Were you there?"
"Yes."
"Shake."

Shake."
And on and on the same thing was told over again and again. Conversation was indulged in tatil a late hour, and the comrades began to drop out one at a time.

the front room, where the ladies In the front room, where the ladies had been escorted, they were met by Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Thomas Brander, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Mrs. D. Smith Redford, Miss Redford, Miss Perkinson, Mrs. B. M. Angle, of the Lee Camp Auxiliary Corps, who had charge of the arrangements for the ladies of Devin Post. After all had been served, Mr. Eugene Davis rendered several selections, vocal and instrumental, and Mr. W. F. Reddy sang two solos; Mr. Tony Miller also sang a solo.

It was about midnight when the band struck up "Home, Sweet Home," and the

a solo.

It was about midnight when the band struck up "Home, Sweet Home," and the company dispersed, the visitors expressing themselves as highly pleased with the reception accorded them in Richmond.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. The members of Devin Post will to-day visit the battlefields around Richmond, going to Seven Pines, to Yellow Tavern, Cold Harbor, Dutch Gap, and other places

of lesser note. They will also visit the points of intrey will also visit the points of the terest in Richmond, particularly the alleged headquarters of Washington, old St. John's Church, Hollywood, Oakwood, the monuments, and all who can will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting historic Belle Isle.

They will spend several days in the city.

TRUE REFORMERS TO MEET.

The Grand Fountain to Assemble To-Day

in Annual Session.
The Grand Fountain of the United Order of True Reformers will held their fifteenth annual session here, beginning to-day and lasting four days. The ses-sions will be held at the main building. 601-6-8 north Second street, Richmond,

va.

The following States will be represented: Milheigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Deleware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Texas, and the District of Columbia.

The order of the convention will be

as follows:
Tuesday evening, September 3d-Address
of welcome by M. E. Gerst, Esq., chief
of real estate, Response-A. J. Gliver,
Esq., of Roanoke, Va., and S. W. Rutherford, of Lynchiurg, Va.
Wednesday evening, September 4thSpeeches by W. L. Taylor, V. G. M.; W.
L. Anderson, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. T. Carpenter, Deputy-General, followed by volunteer speeches. inteer speeches. Thursday afternoon, September 5th-

Thursday afternoon, September athe-Rose-Bud meeting at 4 o'clock P. M. Thursday evening—Concert for the benefit of the Old Folk's ome. Friday evening, September 6th—William W. Browne, G. W. M., and president of the Saving Bank, will address the order and the public. Daily meetings morning and afternoons.

and the public.

Daily meetings, morning and afternoons, are opened to all True Reformers in good standing in their several fountains. The public will not be admitted to day sessions, but to night sessions only.

WILL NOT MAKE WAR.

So Says Manager Dula, of the Drummerd Tobacco Company. Mr. S. R. Dula, general manager of

the Drummond Tobacco Company, of St. Louis, together with his wife, is stopping over in Richmond en route to New York, where he will attend the second meeting of the plug tohacco men, which will be held at the Waldorf on Wednes

while heat a the day next.

When seen in reference to the alleged war of the plug tobacco men against the American Tobacco Company, Mr. Dula said there was no organization to fight the trust. Liggett & Myer and the Drummond Company had purchased machines and had made arrangements to enter the cigarettee field before the meeting was held at St. Louis. Their idea in entering the cigarette business was not to wage war, said he, but simply to make money.

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money.

Mr. Dula said the conditions were such that those who had decided to commence the cigarette business would like to see the plug men enter the field.

"Our entering the field will help the National, and if we all go into business we will emanchate the trade. To do this we have not got to waze war on the American or any other company, we have merely to show the trade that we can and will supply them with a high-grade eigarette, and that we are in the insiness to stay.

"A wrong impression provails regarding these meetings of the plug manufacturers. We are not forming a trust, combine, or anything of that sort. The meetings are simply to talk over the plug trade and agree on some thrugs for its betterment. Then we are discussing and trying to get all of the manufacturers into the character trade, for the reasen I have stated. A trust or combine is not studie: it must in the enhance because of its own weight."

Mr. Henry J. Drummond will represent the Drummond Tobacce Company at the meeting in New York, and General Manager Dula will attend the meetings also.

A TROLLEY PARTY.

The First Given in Richmond Proves a

One of the most delightful outings of One of the most delightful outings of the season occurred last evening, when a party of ladles and gentlemen of this city enjoyed a "Trolly Party," which was the first given in Richmond.

The car was beautifully decorated with bunting, flags, and Japanese lanterns, and the merry gathering were accorded a jovial reception along the entire line.

Beginning at Twenty-third street, the car proceeded to Reservoir Park via the Richmond Union Passenger Hallway line, thence to Forest Hill Park, where those present participated in a solvee, Refreshments were served, after which the special conveyance returned to Church Hill.

Music was furnished by the Richmond Mandolin Club, who contributed to the very pleasant occasion.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Raly, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schwalmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Al. Prayser, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. J. Card, Mrs. M. Schwalmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Traylor, Dr. J. Curd, Mrs. McPhail, Wallam O. Moore, Miss Yeager, R. Moore, Miss E. Curtis, J. L. Moore Jr., Miss F. Gentry, Mr. John Hobson, Miss Brandis, Mr. J. Briggs and Miss Hunter Fergusson, of Church Hill, and Mr. William Hugh Owens, Miss Eva Carter, Mr. Jerome Fuller, Miss Eva Carter, Mr. Jerome Fuller, Miss Alma Olivia Owens, Mr. C. B. Anderson, and Miss Lena Morrisett. the season occurred last evening, when

Mr. Thad. C. Sturgis, advertising agent of the Cotton States and International Exposition, is stopping at Murphy's Ho-tel.

Exposition, is stopping at Murphy's Hotel.

Mr. Sturgls says everything is moving along satisfactorily, and that at the time of opening everything will be in readiness. "If anything is lacking," said Mr. Sturgls, "It will be that some few of the exhibits will not be in place. "In the Government Building, already twenty-five car-loads are in place. The exhibits from foreign countries are nearly ail in, and by the date fixed for the opening, they will be complete. One of the features of the Exposition is the Public Comfort Eureau. It will surpass anything of the kind, for the purpose of earling for the public, ever seen in the world. As soon as a stranger enters the city, and recorts to the Bureau, the hotel at which he wishes to stop will be notified, and the room reserved."

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the prospects of the exposition, and says the railroads will all give low rates. He says this will be the biggent show the South has ever seen.

Lee Camp Auxiliary. The Ladies' Auxiliary Corps of Lee Camp, C. V., will meet on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will attend, as a meeting has not been held for some weeks, and there is much business to be transacted.

RAPID TRANSIT AS EVIDENCE OF FULFILMENT OF PROPRECY

Of Christ's Second Coming-Petersburg's Council Refuses to PurchaseNew Steamer or Repair the Old One.

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 2.-Special There was no observance of Labor-Day in Petersburg other than the closing of the banks. The post-office kept open until I o'clock in the afternoon and the carriers made their usual two morning

deliveries.

Rev. M. W. Doggett, D. D., of Fact.
Worth, Tex., occupied the pulpit of TabbStreet dresbyterian church yesterday
morning and night, and preached two

very able and eloquent sermons.

Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., pastor of Washington-Street M. E. church, preached last night on the two Scripture prophecies which he believed to refer to the fact of rapid transit of the ninethe fact of rapid the signs of the teenth century, as one of the signs of the second coming of Christ. Measrs, Simon Seward and E. D. Hart-

returned home from their European yeşterday.

Rev. D. J. Fristoe, pastor of the Second Baptist church in this city, also came back, but stopped at Culpeper Courthouse to see his family.

The Mutual Telephone Company expect to begin bushess in a few days, with about two hundred and sixty-five subscribers. The central station will be in the Exchange building on Bank street. Peter Jones (colored) of this city, accidentally shot himself through the hand yesterday while attending services at church in Dinwhodie county. This was a case of "didn't know it was loaded."

Mack Kitchen (colored) was sent on Mack Kitchen (colored) was sent on to the Hustings Court by the Mayor this morning to answer a charge of third

offence of petit larceny.

Mr. W. L. Morton, formerly of this city, now of New York, who has been on a visit here, left for home this after-

The matter in reference to the purchase of a new steamer for the Fire Department to tak th place of the steamer America, came up in the Council to-night, and provoked much discussive. For the want of a two-thirds' vote, the Council refused to make an appropriation of \$3.599 for the purchase of a new steamer, or to appropriate \$35 to have the steamer repaired and put in proper order.

The following resolution, adoted by the Board of Public Works of Virginia, was received by the Council from C. Lee Moore, secretary of the board.

"Resolved, That the assessment for 1836 of depots, depot grounds, machine shops, etc., of the Petersburg Railroad Company in the coty of Petersburg be and the same is reduced from \$15,500 to \$40,00, and the assessment of its rolling stock in the city of Petersburg, be and the same is reduced from \$15,500 to \$40,00, and the accreacy of the board is directed to certify a copy of this order to

and the secretary of the board is di-rected to certify a copy of this order to the Common Council of the city of Pe-tersburg, to the Petersburg Railroad Company, and to the Auditor of Public

The resolution was referred to the Fi-nance Committee, with instruction to have the books of the Commissioner of

have the books of the Commissioner of Revenue conform to it.

The Council adopted a resolution contracting with the Mutual Telephone Company for 'phones for the use of the different city officials. This company was recently organized here.

Intelligence has been received here of the burning of the awelling-house of Mr. L. J. Wall, at Sturgenville, Va., with all of his furniture. Loss, \$3.96; no insurance.

A negro youth, whose name is not known, was run over and killed by the south-bound passenger train, which left here to-night at 8 o'clock. The boy was here to-night at 8 o'clock. The boy was on the bridge over Gill street, attempting to cross in front of the moving train. His skull was fractured, and both arms broken. The coroner viewed the remains, and will hold an inquest to-

Some twenty-five members of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Brookyin, N. Y., who are on a visit to Richmond, arrived here to-day, and went out to some time ago was appointed by Bishop Randolph to the charge of the Good Randown to the charge of the Good Shepherd Memorial church, in this city, and the Episcopal church at City Point, has entered upon his duties here. Mr. Cassill was ordained some time ago at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, at Alexandria Alexandria

ONE 1 LOVE A VICTOR.

She Wins the Partridge Stakes Handfly. Twin City Handleap. SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 2—The card

presented here to-day was one of the bast of the meeting; the attendance was 10,000 persons, and the track was fast.

There were two big events down on the programme for the decision, the Partirige stakes for two-year-olds and the Twin City handleap for three-year-olds and upward.

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In the former race the field got away
in good order with the favorite in front,
Roundsman at his head, and Kamsin
next. Crescendo made the running under
a wrap to the head of the stretch,
There Roundsman and Kamsin both
stopped, leaving an opening for One I
Love, and Taral quickly shooting the
filly through caught Crescendo at the furlong pole. One I Love smothered the
Californian with her speed and drawing
away in the last sixteenth won handliy
by a length. Crescendo was second, a
length in front of Merry Prince.

The Twin-City Handleap furnished a
great surprise in the defeat of Henry of
Navarre, the odds-on favorite, by Rey
El Santa Anita. The pair alternated in
second place until the turn for home
was reached, when Taral sent Rey El
Santa Anita in the front.

Henry of Navarre set sail for him, and
remained at his withers until after the
last furiong post had been passed. Then
both Jockles drew their whips, but Rey
El Santa Anita was the galekest to
respond, and gradually drew away, winning by a length and a half. Sir Excess was third, five lengths away.

First race-five furlongs-Bloomer (10,
Griffin, 3 to D first, Pegotty second, Sunrise III, third Time, 1:12 1-2.

Second race-seven furlongs-April Foot
(104, Perkins, 5 to 1) first, Lance second,
Campania third. Time, 1:29 1-5.

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Third race—the Partiridge stakes, six furlougs on turt—One I Love (115, Taral, II to 5) first, Crescent'D second, Merry Prince third. Time, 1:15 1-5.
Fourth race—The Twin City Handleap, one mile and a quarter—Rey El Santa Anita (12), Taral, 5 to 1) first, Henry of Navarre second, Sir Excess third. Time, 2-07.

Fifth race-one mile-Ed. Kearney (104

Griffin, 3 to 10 first, Nankipooh second, The Coon third. Time, 1:411-5. Sixth race—two miles on the turf—Cara-cas (05, Chorn, 8 to 5) first, Victorious second, Song and Dance third, Time, 3:37.

DEATH OF MARSHALL M'DONALD. The United States Fish Commissioner Dies

The United States Fish Commissioner Dies After Long Sufferling.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Marshall McDonald, of West Virginia, who for the last seven years has held the position of United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, died yesterday morning at his residence in this city of pulmonary disease, after an illness of several months. He went to the Adironday's, accompanied by his wife, in the early part of the summer, and seemed for a time to benefit by the health-giving air of that region, but the change for the worse set in and hast week he was brought back home to die.

Mr. McDonald was the inventor of a

number of ingenious appliances, including a stairway to enable salmon and other migrating fish to ascend the rapids of rivers, and his services were of great benefit to the cause of fish culture. His promotion from a subordinate position to the responsible office which he held at the time of his death was brought about in rather a curious way. The office, as originally established by a joint resolution of Congress passed in 1871, was an honorary one, the President being authorized to detail some person in the employ of the Government, "of proved scientific and practical acquaintance with the fish and fisheries of the seacoast and than waters," to serve as President of the Fish Commission, "without extra compensation." This resolution was specially framed to meet the case of Prof. Spencer Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution, who, being in the receipt of a bandsone salary from that institution, Irof. Spencer Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution, who, being in the receipt of a handsome salary from that institution, could afford to superintend the work of the Fish Commission, to which he him-self had given so great an impetus by his researches, without requiring extra pay.

his researches, without to pay.

In this way the entering wedge was inserted for the establishment of one of the most important bureaus of the Government which now disburses between three and four hundred thousand dollars a year. When Prof. Baird died, during Mr. Cleveland's first term. Judge Aleck McCue of Brooklya, (since deceased,) then holding the office of Solicitor of the Treasury, made application for the appointment. As he quaintly and frankly put the maiter: "There seems to be lots of nice yachting and fishing going begging, and i would like to take them in." The President, without having his attention called to the requirements of the law that the Commissioner must be a man of "proved scientific attainments." promptly designated Judge McCue for the place, but, as soon as he learned his mistake, he revoked the appointment and committed the office to the charge of Prof. Brown Goode, of the National Museum, who had been Prof. Baird's chief assistant.

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Congress was subsequently induced to remove the restriction requiring the Fish Commissioner to serve without pay, and appropriated a salary of \$5,000 for the oillee. As soon as this was done Prof. Goode resigned, preferring to remain in charge of the museum even at less salary than to encounter the tide of public criticism which for years had followed the dispensing of the very considerable patromage of the Fish Commission. Then Mr. McDonald, who was Chief Assistant Commissioner, was appointed to the place.

the place.

His successor, whoever he may be, will have two steam yachts and one sailing vessel at his disposal, and will have supervision over twenty-two fishing stations, scattered over the different parts of the country. The requirement that he must be a man of "proved scientific and practical acquaintance with fish" still holds good.

There are at present three Assistant Pash Commissioners, each drawing a salary of \$2.50 a. year. When the province of the province of \$1.50 a. year. personal property and the personal property of the

There are at present three Assistant Pish commissioners, each drawing a salary of E. 700 a year-Richard Rathbun, of New York, Tarleton H. Bean, of New Jersey, and Hugh M. Smith, of Washington, D. C. The probabilities seem to be that one of these gentlemen will be promoted to the Commissionership vacated by Mr. McLemaid's lamented death.

RENNO BEINBICH. The funeral of Mr. Benno Heinrich, who died rather suddenly last Saturday, took place sesterday morning at 19 o'clock from his late residence. No. 668 Moshy

and expired in his wife's arms before a physician could be summoned.

The cause of his demise was apoplexy. Deceased was born in Dresder, Saxony,

enty years ago last January, and came his country in 1854. He was engaged to this country in 1834. He was engaged in the jewelry business in this city and was well and favorably known. His wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, survive.

The funeral was to nave taken place Sunday, but owing to the inability of his two sons and a daughter, who live in New York, to reach this city in time.

New York, to reach this city in time. It was postponed until yesterday morn-

Dr. M. E. Tredway, an old and highly esteemed physician of Bula, Goochland county, Va., died at his residence last Thursday, after a long and vainful illness in the 74th year of his age. The

iliness in the 78th year of his age. The funeral took place from Byrd church, in Goochland county, on Friday last.

Dr. Tredway had been practicing medicine in Goochland county for forty-five years. He was extremely popular with the citizens of the county, and had many friends in Richmond. He was for thirty-five years an elder in the Byrd church, and was an earnest, active Christian worker. He was a brother of Mrs. E. W. Tredway, of this city, and leaves a wife and seven grown children to mourn their loss. One of his sons, Mr. P. G. Tredway, resides in this city, and connected with the firm of E. B. Taylor & Co.

Mr. Bernard C. Brill died Sunday morning at 220 o'clock at the residence of his mother, No. 815 north Twenty-fifth street, after an illness of eleven days with typhoid-fever. Deceased was in his twentieth year and was a consistent member of Leigh-Street Paptiat church and Sunday school and also of the Eaptist Young People's Union of that courch.

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The funeral took place from Leighstreet Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. TODENT S. BOLLINS.

A telegram received in Manchester yesterday morning from Asheville, N. C., announced the death of Mr. Robert S. Reilirs, a former well-known citizen of Manchester. Mr. Rollins had many friends in that city who will be grieved to hear of his death.

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BIGHAID E, SYLVISTES.

Major Richard K. Sylvester, a well-known newspaper writer, died in Washington Saturday morning, in his sixty-third year. Major Sylvester was a native of Vermont, who went to Iowa while a young man, thence to St. Louis, and hecame an editorial writer on the Post-Despatch. He came to Washington in 1877, and entered the editorial rooms of the Washington Post, with which journal he has since been identified. Mr. Sylvester was principal editorial writer Sylvester was principal editorial writer on the Post, and was noted as a graceful and vigorous writer, and one of the gentlest of men. Mr. Sylvester was stricken down at his desk in May of last year, shortly after the sudden illness which carried off his chief, the late Frank Hatton. He railled stightly, but has been more or less an invalid for sixteen months. The cause of his death was heart-disease.

Durrant's Trial Carried Over, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 2.—A large crowd was present at the Durrant trial this morning. As goon as the court opened all the attorneys in the case held a consultation, after which the deputy called the attention of the Court to the fact that according to Federal statutes, it was Labor-Day, and objected to court being held. Judge Marphy thereupon made a few brief remarks and postponed court until to-morkow.

LOST OR FOUND.

L OST-BETWEEN 2 AND 7 O'CLOCK yesterday, while blevele riding, a LADY'S ENGINE-TURNED HUNTING-CASE GOLD WATCH. A liberal reward will be paid the finder if left at the First National Bank. 8e3-1t L OST-STRAYED FROM MY PLACE spot on forehead and while hind foot. Reward will be given if left at not north Beech street.

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Platform Favor the Free Coinage of Silver-The Nominations.

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 2,-Special .-The Democratic County Convention held at Chatham to-day was a lively meetat Chatham to-day was a lively meeting. A proposed resolution endorsing the course of Senator J. W. Daniel brought on a lively nght on the currency question. The resolution was offered by Major George T. Rison, and was ably advocated by him and other speakers. It was opposed by H. B. Snepperd, Judge Berryman Green, John A. Tredway, and others.

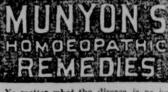
The last-named speaker, among other things, said: "When Major Daniel left his seat in the Senate, and went to Rich.

his seat in the Senate, and went to Rich-mond to advocate the election of Thomas S. Martin, Major Daniel and I parted

company."

The resolution was laid on the table, by a vote of 65 to 49, whereupon Major Rison demanded a vote by roll-call, but before the roll was called, the resolution was withdrawn upon the condition that the platform should favor the free coinage of silver at the ratio of is to 1.

Hon. John L. Hart was president of
the convention. Hon. Eugens Withers
was nominated for the Senate by acclamation, and the following candidates were nominated for the House of Delegates: James W. Gregory, James P. Still, Jesse I. White, and A. N. Ferguson. These are regarded as good nomi-



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